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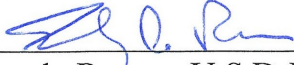
June 9, 2021

VIA ECF & EMAIL

Hon. Edgardo Ramos
U.S. District Judge
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
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New York, NY 10007
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Defendant's request for an extension of time to July 14, 2021, to respond to the Complaint is granted.

It is SO ORDERED.


Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.

Dated: 06/09/2021

New York, New York

Re: *John A. Benedetto v. Starbucks Corporation, et al.*
Civil Action No.: 1:21-cv-02943-ER (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Ramos:

This firm represents Defendant Starbucks Corporation ("Defendant") in the above-referenced matter. We write, with the consent of Plaintiff John A. Benedetto ("Plaintiff"), to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time for Defendant to respond to the Complaint, up to and including July 14, 2021.

By way of background, Plaintiff commenced this action on or about April 6, 2021. (ECF No. 1.) Defendant executed a waiver of service on April 14, 2021, and Defendant's responsive pleading is currently due on June 14, 2021. (ECF No. 8.)

This letter is the first request for an extension of Defendant's responsive pleading deadline. Defendant is requesting this extension to provide additional time to investigate the allegations in the Complaint, and to explore a potential non-litigated resolution with Plaintiff, which is currently under discussion between the parties. We have communicated with counsel for Plaintiff, and Plaintiff consents to this request.

We respectfully submit this request in good faith and not to cause undue delay. The granting of this application will not impact any other scheduled dates. We thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.



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Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)